

## World Heritage UK Conference 2016

Pre-conference (Sunday) – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Meet for drinks and meal in Caernarfon at around 7.00-7.30pm – Celtic Royal Hotel



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Day One – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Time	Theme	Speaker/Leader
09.00	<i>Registration/Coffee</i>	
09.30	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Dr Sam Rose</b> , Chair WH:UK
09.50	<b>Why World Heritage matters in Wales</b>	Welsh Government, Minister for Skills and Science, <b>Julie James AM</b>
10.10	<b>An international perspective on World Heritage</b>	<b>Sir Neil Cossons OBE</b>
10.35	<b>Why World Heritage matters – The value of UNESCO designation</b>	<b>Helen Maclagan</b> , UK National Commission for UNESCO
11.00	<b>Plenary session</b>	<b>Bethan Parry-Jones</b> , Chair of session
11.15	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.45	<b>Elevator Pitch</b> - 2 minute updates by UK World Heritage Sites	<b>Site representatives</b>
11.55	<b>The value of World Heritage status in Europe</b>	<b>Carol Westrik</b> – World Heritage Consultant (Netherlands)
12.20	<b>Going Global? The Cultural Protection Fund</b>	<b>Sally Smith</b> , British Council
12.45	<b>Q and A with panel</b>	<b>Bethan Parry-Jones</b> , Chair of session
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	Opportunity to see local young people's arts projects
	<b>Elevator Pitch</b> - 2 minute updates by UK World Heritage Sites	<b>Site representatives</b>
14.00	<b>Gorham's Cave Complex, Gibraltar – an insight into securing inscription</b>	<b>Marcello Sanguinetti and Sue Davies</b> , Gibraltar Museum
14.20	<b>How does World Heritage work for Business?</b>	<b>Jim Jones</b> - North Wales Tourism
14.45	<b>Workshop Exercise in Groups</b>  <i>If World Heritage matters how do we demonstrate this?</i>	<b>WH:UK Trustees</b>
15.15	<i>Coffee with workshop</i>	

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15.30	<b>Workshop Exercise in Groups</b> <i>If World Heritage matters how do we demonstrate this?</i>	<b>WH:UK Trustees</b>
16.15	<b>Feedback</b> by elevator pitch	<i>Group spokespeople</i>
16.30	<b>Plenary</b> – evidence needed and outcomes to take to policy makers	<b>Bethan Parry-Jones</b> , Chair of session
17.00	<b>World Heritage UK Annual General Meeting</b> – all are welcome	<b>World Heritage UK Board of Trustees</b>
17.45	<i>Free time</i>	
18.45 – 20.30	<b>Evening reception at Penrhyn Castle hosted by the National Trust with a formal reception supported by Gwynedd Council to formally welcome delegates.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The neo-norman styled fortification is a key must see as part of the conflicted history of the Slate Industry and intrinsic part of the nomination bid for WHS. Its one of the most admired mock castles built in the United Kingdom in the 19th century and now one of the top cultural attractions of north Wales.</li> </ul>	

## **Day Two – 11 October 2016**

Time	Tour options
8.45 09.00	<p><b>Meet at Galeri as starting point for visits</b> :(Packed lunch to be provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Caernarfon Town Tour</b> – a guided tour which will include opportunities to explore lesser known parts of the WHS including the two Gatehouses, the walled Town, proposed regeneration proposals and visit to the once in a generation Weeping Window poppy exhibition.</li> <li>To <b>Harlech Castle</b> to view the £6m investment in new world class visitor facilities that includes an accessible bridge installation into the monument for the first time in nearly six centuries - we will also visit the <b>Ffestiniog Railway</b> (Porthmadog) now one of the longest narrow gauge railways in Europe and which played an intrinsic role in the transport infrastructure for the Slate Industry. The visit will also include a tour of Boston Lodge works which is centre of excellence in everything associated with locomotive steam engineering.</li> <li><b>Conwy Castle and Town Walls</b> – an opportunity to visit one of the finest and grandest of Edward’s Castles and a guided tour of the impressive 1km town walls. The trip will also provide an opportunity to see the mighty Penrhyn Quarry an learn more about the current operations and also the innovative contemporary use of such spaces through the Zip Wire (unfortunately no time to ride the experience!!).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Beaumaris Castle</b> – A visit to what has been argued by many as the most perfect Castle ever built and an opportunity to experience the latest immersive interpretation. Then onto the <b>National Slate Museum, Llanberis</b> to travel into the past of an industry and a way of life that has chiselled itself into the very being of Wales as a country.</li> </ul>	
12:45	Arrival back in Galeri, Caernarfon	
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13.00	<b>Elevator Pitch</b> - 2 minute updates by UK World Heritage Sites	<b>Site representatives</b>
13.15	<b>Why World Heritage matters</b> – a funding and improving outcomes view	<b>Richard Bellamy, Head of HLF Wales</b>
13.45	<b>Engaging our Public (1)</b> - Youth Ambassador views and experiences (Blaenavon and Castle and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd WHS)	<b>Ashleigh Taylor, Blaenavon World Heritage Site</b>
14.10	<b>Engaging our Public (2)</b> The Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site Ambassador Scheme	<b>Mark Suggitt, Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site</b>
14.35	<b>Plenary</b>	<b>Bethan Parry-Jones, Chair of session</b>
14.55	Coffee	
15.10	<b>Workshop Exercise in Groups</b> <i>Advocacy – presenting the case to decision makers</i>	<b>WH:UK Trustees</b>
15.40	<b>Thanks and wrap up</b>	<b>Bethan Parry-Jones and Sam Rose</b>
15.45	Depart	

